

What is claimed is:

1. A video signal reproducing apparatus for reproducing a video signal including a main video signal of progressive-scan video, and a sub-video signal changing asynchronously with the main video signal, comprising:

5        an interlace-scan-video converter converting the main video signal into an interlace-scan video signal;

         a sub-video adder for adding the sub-video signal to an output of said interlace-scan converter in synchronism with a boundary of frames of the main video signal in the output of said interlace-scan-video converter;

10       and

         a progressive-scan video converter converting the output of said sub-video adder into a progressive-scan video signal in synchronism with the boundary of frames of the main video signal.

15       2. The video signal reproducing apparatus of claim 1,

         wherein the main video signal is a signal composed of 24 frames per second, and

         wherein said interlace-scan converter issues the main video signal as an interlace-scan video signal of 2 fields and 3 fields per the frame.

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3. The video signal reproducing apparatus of claim 1,

         wherein the main video signal is a progressive-scan video signal composed of 30 frames per second, and

         wherein said interlace-scan converter issues each frame of the main  
25       video signal as an interlace-scan video signal of 2 fields.

4. The video signal reproducing apparatus of claim 1, 2, or 3, wherein the

sub-video signal is subtitle information of the main video signal.

5. The video signal reproducing apparatus of claim 1, 2, or 3, wherein the sub-video signal is information showing a state of an operation of the video  
5 signal reproducing apparatus.

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